

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department - Detention under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) against Cannabis trafficker - ASR District - Detention of Sri Korra Soniya, S/o Budra, A/30 years, C/ ST- Kondu, Mettagudem Village, Boddgandi Panchayat, Y.Ramavaram Mandal, Alluri Sitaramaraju District, Andhra Pradesh U/Sec 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 762

Dated: 25-07-2025

Read the following: -

1. G.O.Ms. No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018.
2. From the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu, Dated 12.05.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District has reported that adverting to the above subject, the Inspector of Police, Chinturu Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu has placed before the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District and same forwarded to Government about the information regarding a spate of illegal possession and sale of Ganja by Sri Korra Soniya, S/o Budra, A/30 years, C/ ST-Kondu, Mettagudem Village, Boddgandi Panchayat, Y.Ramavaram Mandal, Alluri Sitaramaraju District, Andhra Pradesh (hereinafter referred as detainee) for issuing of detention orders u/s 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PITNDPS Act, 1988).

2. He is a desperate character, started earning money in short routes by selling & transporting Ganja without any reverence and respect towards law and order was emerged as king pin in illegal selling, transporting and possession of Ganja.

3. Two (02) cases were registered against Sri Korra Soniya, S/o Budra, A/30 years, C/ ST- Kondu, Mettagudem Village, Boddgandi Panchayat, Y.Ramavaram Mandal, Alluri Sitaramaraju District, Andhra Pradesh at different police stations in ASR District. These cases are likely to be considered while issuing orders under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PITNDPS Act, 1988), to detain the said individual (detainee) and deter him from committing further criminal activities. He was accused in the following cases:-

SL. NO. (1)	Cr.No, Sec of law & Name of the Police Station (2)	Ganja Seized (in Kg's) (3)	Stage of the Case (4)
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1	Cr. No. 50/2022 U/s 8 (C) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (C) of NDPS Act Mothugudem PS.	200 kgs	Under Investigation
2	Cr.No. 04/2024 U/Sec.20 (a) (i) r/w8 (b) of NDPS Act Donkarai PS.	Ganja Plants (1.5 Acrs)	Under Investigation

4. **Grounds for detention:**

1. Cr. No.50/2022 U/s 8 (C) r/w 20 (b) (ii) (C) of NDPS Act of Mothugudem PS.

This is a case of illegal transportation of Ganja by violating Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substance Act, that has occurred on 22.07.2022 at about 1 PM at Godlagudem Junction, Chinturu Mandal and reported on the same day at 5.30 PM, In which the A-1 to A-7 and CCL-1 are transporting the Ganja in 8 gunny bags in Mahindra Xylo Car bearing No. AP 11 Y 6214, Hero Honda Passion Plus Motor Cycle bearing No. AP 31 BW 2792 and Honda Trigger motor cycle from outskirts of Sukumamidi Village, Chinturu Mandal to Bidar, Karnataka State illegally, SI of Police, Mothugudem PS apprehended the accused A-3 to A-7 and CCL-1 with assistance of his staff and CRPF party and seized 1) 200 KGs of Ganja in 8 plastic bags (8X25 = 200 KGs) Total worth Rs. 6,00,000/-, 2) Mahindra Xylo Car bearing No. AP 11 Y 6214, 3) Hero Honda Passion Plus Motor Cycle bearing No. AP 31 BW 2792, 3) Honda Trigger Motor Cycle, 5) 6 Touchpad mobiles from the possession of accused A-3 to A-7 and CCL-1 under the cover of mediators report and accused A-1 and A-2 are absconded. The complainant SI got drafted the mediators report for the above effect.

The same mediators report was registered by the SI of Police, Mothugudem PS as a case in Cr.No.50/2022 U/s 8 (c) R/W 20 (b) (ii) (C) of NDPS act of Mothugudem PS on 22.07.2022 at 5.30PM. In this case A-3 to A-7 were arrested on 22.07.2022 and produced on 23.07.2022 before the Hon'ble Court and sent them for judicial custody. During the course of investigation REL report received on 03.04.2024 vide Vide C.E.No.1872/2024. Case is UI for arrest of absconding accused A1 and A2, conducting of inventory by the Hon'ble JFC Magistrate, Rampachodavaram.

2. Cr.No.04/2024 U/Sec.20 (a) (i) r/w8 (b) of NDPS Act, of Donkarai PS.

This is a case of illegal Cultivation of Ganja Crop for wrongful gain that occurred on 27.02.2024 at 14.00hrs on hillock (17.919561, 81.823094) at outskirts of Mettagudem Village, Boddagandi Panchayathi, Y.Ramavaram Mandal and reported on the same day at 17.30hrs, wherein the accused A1 to A7 were planted the Ganja plants on hillock forest areas (an extend of 1.5 Acr) at outskirts of Mettagudem Village and on 27-02-2024 A2 to A7 were caught hold red-handedly while they illegally Cultivation of Ganja Crop by pouring water to the Ganja plants for their wrongful gain and destroyed Ganja plants (all worth Rs.2,75,000/-) at the scene under the cover of mediators report. Then I brought the arrested accused/A2- A7 to the Police

Station and registered the mediators report as a case in Cr.No.04/2024 U/Sec. 20 (a) (i) r/w8 (b) of NDPS Act of Donkarai Police Station at 17:30 hours on 27.02.2022 against the accused A2 to A7 and produced on 28.02.2024 before the Hon'ble Court and sent them for judicial custody. During the course of investigation REL report received on 03.04.2024 vide Vide C.E.No.1168/2024. Case is UI for arrest of absconding accused A1. A suspect sheet also opened in Donkarai Police Station vide C.No.07/SUPECT/SDPO-CTR/2024 dated 16.09.2024.

Thus, he has committed an act of "illicit traffic" as classified under section 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988(PIT NDPS Act 1988) and acting prejudicial manner to the maintenance of public health. Hence, he is acting in prejudicial infect to the maintenance of the public health.

5. The Ganja is being possessed and sold by him is causing widespread danger to the public health. Thus, he is an "illicit trafficker" as classified under section 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988(PITNDPS Act, 1988) and acting prejudicial to the maintenance of the Public Health.

6. He is a habitual offender in Ganja and resorting to commit offenses frequently without any hesitation for wrongful gain and disturbing peace, public tranquillity and spoiling the public order in the vicinity of the villages. His dangerous activates are detrimental to the public safety and security and he is largely harmful to the society and normal life of the general public. He is an active and young member and his acts are prejudicial to public order. Through the cases were registered and charge sheeted, he has not given up his clandestine activities. He continues to involve in various crimes including the clandestine trade, transport, possession and sale of Ganja/ Cannabis as defined for illicit traffic mentioned in Sec. 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988.

7. In order to effectively control the illegal activities of Ganja trading by the accused Sri Korra Soniya, S/o Budra, A/30 years, C/ ST- Kondu, Mettagudem Village, Boddgandi Panchayat, Y.Ramavaram Mandal, Alluri Sitaramaraju District, Andhra Pradesh and to prevent him from committing such offenses in the future, there is no other option but to invoke the provisions of law and detain him under Section 3(1) of The Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PITNDPS Act, 1988).

8. Sri Korra Soniya, S/o Budra, A/30 years, C/ ST- Kondu, Mettagudem Village, Boddgandi Panchayat, Y.Ramavaram Mandal, Alluri Sitaramaraju District, Andhra Pradesh has demonstrated a consistent pattern of committing criminal activities and shows no signs of reform. Despite prior arrests and trials, he continues to engage in unlawful acts, making the safety and peace of the community vulnerable. The offender has displayed a clear intention to engage in further criminal conduct. It is likely that he will continue to commit crimes if left at large. The repeated nature of the offenses and the offender's disregard for legal norms and public order are of grave concern. The repeated criminal activities committed by the said offender have severely disrupted public peace and order. His actions

have instilled fear and insecurity among his villagers. It is essential that measures are taken to prevent further harm to the public.

9. The prosecution process takes a long time to have an impact on the illegal activities of the accused under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985. His activities could lead to cannabis tragedies costing many lives of poor people in the Visakhapatnam and its surrounding vicinities, affecting public health, financial and social status, and ultimately Public Health.

10. The offender repeatedly resorts to illicit drug Traffic offenses for easy and quick money with small investments, disregarding the penalties under the NDPS Act, 1985. Catching the offenders is a difficult and laborious process requiring meticulous planning and many man-hours, making it impossible to prevent the immediate recurrence of similar activities. These activities adversely affect the community, creating insecurity and danger to the public's life and health, causing a disturbance in the locality, and impacting public health.

11. In view of the above facts enumerated supra, Government after careful examination and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue (Excise) Department under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) vide G.O.Ms. No. 131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018 do hereby direct under Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act that Sri Korra Soniya, S/o Budra, A/30 years, C/ ST- Kondu, Mettagudem Village, Boddgandi Panchayat, Y.Ramavaram Mandal, Alluri Sitaramaraju District, Andhra Pradesh shall be detained in Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/ Rajamahendravaram, Andhra Pradesh State until further orders to be received from the Government in order to prevent the detainee from indulging in such dangerous, clandestine and illegal activities prejudicial to the maintenance of public health and as per the provisions laid down under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988).

12. The grounds of detention in English and Telugu languages and the material in support thereof are being sent herewith to Sri Korra Soniya, S/o Budra, A/30 years, C/ ST- Kondu, Mettagudem Village, Boddgandi Panchayat, Y.Ramavaram Mandal, Alluri Sitaramaraju District, Andhra Pradesh. The individual has a right to make a representation before the Detaining Authority as per article 22 (5) of the Constitution of India, to the Advisory Board against his detention U/Sec 9 of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and he has also a right to be heard personally by the Advisory Board, if he so desires.

13. The Superintendent of Police, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/ Rajamahendravaram is directed to take over the detainee into his custody and lodge him in the Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/ Rajamahendravaram until further orders from the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHARA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

The Superintendent, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam.

Copy to:

Sri Korra Soniya, S/o Budra, A/30 years, C/ ST- Kondu, Mettagudem Village, Boddgandi Panchayat, Y.Ramavaram Mandal, Alluri Sitaramaraju District, Andhra Pradesh(Through Inspector of Police, Chinturu Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh)

The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.

The PS to Prl. Secretary, GA (Political) Dept., A.P. Secretariat for favour of information.

The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue (Excise) Dept., AP. Secretariat.

The Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu.

The OSD to the Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, for favour of kind information.

The Inspector of Police, Chinturu Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu (To serve the orders on and send the served copy to this office).

The PS to Secretary to Government, Law Department.

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SECTION OFFICER